

Savings Sharing

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SQIG LISTSERV Now Available

The SQIG database working group is pleased to announce the creation of a "LISTSERV" devoted to the SQIG. The LISTSERV was created at Brookhaven National Laboratory and is a mailing list program designed to copy and distribute electronic messages.

A LISTSERV works on a concept called "mail explosion". A single piece of electronic mail can be sent to a central address (the LISTSERV address) and the LISTSERV then "explodes" the correspondence to all LISTSERV subscribers. The name of the LISTSERV is SQIG-L. The subscription is free and offers a "cost effective" way in which individuals at various facilities can communicate, ask questions and receive answers from a broad range of people, determine status of group activities, plan activities, etc..

Most importantly, SQIG-L will be a forum for the open discussion of all aspects of supplier quality practices and concepts. Through sharing among subscribers it can be an effective approach for improving supplier quality practices. Solicitations for case studies, ideas, innovations, requests for assistance or information, etc. are also welcome and encouraged.

How to subscribe to the LISTSERV - SQIG-L:

Follow the steps as defined below:

1. Send a one line E-mail message stating:
subscribe SQIG-L (First Name)
(Last Name) to
2. LISTSERV@BNL.GOV
(Note: A subject entry is not necessary)

Once you have subscribed, you will receive a "Welcome" message that will include a "User Guide" to explain how the LISTSERV works in more detail.

How to post a message to all SQIG-L LISTSERV subscribers:

1. After you have successfully subscribed,
create your E-mail message and send it to:
SQIG-L@BNL.GOV

This message will automatically be sent to all SQIG-L LISTSERV subscribers.

If you have questions concerning the SQIG-L LISTSERV, please contact:
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In brief . . .

Look for SQIG participation
in the following conferences:

19th Annual DOE TRADE Conference

October 24-26, 1995
Chicago, IL
Palmer House Hilton,
"TRADEing Post" display of
SQIG resources

Lockheed Martin TQM Symposium

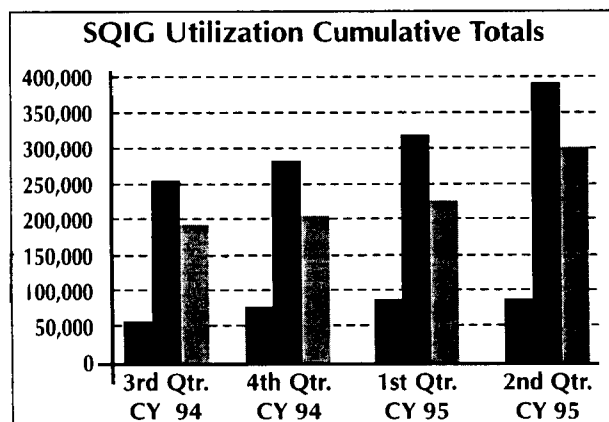
November 3, 1995
Oak Ridge, TN
Key Note Speaker: Nancy
Weidenfeller, DOE Director,
Office of Quality Management
Informational display of
SQIG resources

DOE Defense Programs Marketplace of Ideas

November 6-8, 1995
Las Vegas, NV
Hacienda Hotel,
Informational display of
SQIG resources

Total Savings Plan

The following utilization data details the overall SQIG program savings / avoidance, program costs, and net savings data beginning the fourth quarter of Calendar Year (CY) 1993 through the second quarter of CY 1995. The chart below reflects the last four quarters data, however the totals are cumulative.



**Total Net Program
Savings –**

\$300,910

SQIG Listed as "Best Practice"

The Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Contract Management and Administration (OCMA) has listed the DOE Contractor's Supplier Quality Information Group (SQIG) on their listing of Best Practices in the Procurement or Properties area. OCMA maintains the "Best Practices" clearinghouse on their World Wide Web (WWW) homepage as a resource where DOE Contractors and Federal employees can share best methods, practices, approaches, solutions, and initiatives in the area of property and procurement.

If you have access to the WWW, you can view the OCMA Best Practices clearinghouse at:

(<http://www.doe.gov/html/procure/ocmacler.html>).

There is also hyper link access to OCMA via the SQIG homepage by clicking on the "Business/Procurement Related Resources" module. The SQIG WWW Homepage URL address is:

(<http://www.lanl.gov:8002/sqig/sqighome.htm>).

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Supplier Quality Information Group (SQIG) is a collaborative effort of participating Department of Energy contractors designed to save time and reduce costs by eliminating duplication of efforts and capitalizing on collective advances. This newsletter is designed to share information on group activities and successes and to provide information to potential new members. For membership information or to submit items for publication, contact:

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Coming up . . .

SQIG meeting

December 5-7, 1995
Las Vegas, NV
Host: Intergrated
Resources Group
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